

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1112 – HB 1179

February 4, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: • Requires the Department of Education to use a 100 percent scale when reporting progress in the Tennessee Report Card beginning with the 2013-14 school year.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (011859): Deletes all language of the original bill. Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to develop a uniform grading system for students in grades kindergarten through eight for adoption by local education agencies (LEAs).

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The SBE will develop the grading system within the normal course of its meetings without the need for special meetings or convening a task force.
- Any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

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- No fiscal impact on local expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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